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In re

Patent Application of

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Application No. 10/805,142

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Examiner: Tho V. Duong

“CAPILLARY ASSISTED LOOP
THERMOSIPHON APPARATUS”

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in reply to the Notice of Allowability dated June 25, 2010.

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Please amend the above-identified application by replacing previous drawing sheets 1-4 with formal replacement drawing sheets 1-4, which are submitted herewith.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

On page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicates that the allowance of claims 1-20 in the present application is based upon certain features of the independent claims summarized by the Examiner. However, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the steps, features and elements of claims 1-20, and only represent some of the reasons why these claims are allowable. In addition to the limitations cited by the Examiner on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, the Applicants respectfully submit that

a number of other steps, features, elements, and functional relationships are claimed by claims 1-20, and provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims.

The Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 1-20 are separately patentable based upon the combinations of steps, features, elements, and relationships thereof claimed in claims 1-20 rather than upon any one step, feature, element, or sub-combination of steps, features and/or elements as suggested in the Examiner's comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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